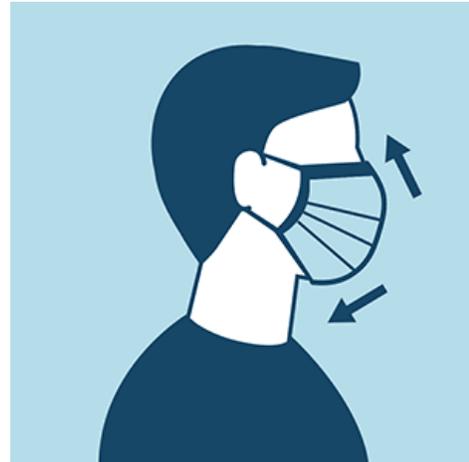




How to Wear a Cloth Face Covering

Cloth face coverings should:

- **Ensure face mask covers the nose and mouth completely**
 - This is the only effective measure to prevent disease spread. This is most effective when each person is wearing a mask.
- Fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face so there are no gaps.
- Be secured with ties or ear loops
- Include multiple layers of fabric



Should cloth face coverings be washed or otherwise cleaned regularly?

Yes. They should be routinely washed in the washing machine with mild detergent, dried in hot dryer and stored in a clean container or bag.

How does one safely remove a used cloth face covering?

- Individuals should **be careful not to touch their eyes, nose, and mouth** when removing their face covering and **wash hands immediately after removing.**

